BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 17,681 ORDER NO. 18,130

January 24, 1975

IN RE: Petition of Dunmovin Utilities for approval of a schedule of water and sewerage rates in Island Estates Subdivision, an extension of Dunmovin Subdivision, Charleston County, South Carolina.

ORDER APPROVING RATES AND CHARGES

TO: DUNMOVIN UTILITIES

The South Carolina Public Service Commission received a Petition from Dunmovin Utilities for approval of a schedule of rates for water and sewerage service in Island Estates Subdivision, Charleston County, South Carolina.

According to accounting exhibits relating to the Petition, the Utility will have a total plant investment for water service of \$42,258, and it will serve 75 customers, and will have a total plant investment of \$103,818 and will serve 415 customers. The Utility has a Bond in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars on file with this Commission in accordance with Section 58-149 of the 1962 Code of Laws as amended.

A Public Hearing was held on January 9, 1975, at which time the Commission received testimony and evidence in support of the Petition. There were no appearances in opposition to the Petition.

After consideration of all the additional facts, the Commission so finds that the proposed rates should be approved, with the exception of the 5% discount which is hereby denied.

Customer Deposits and Discontinuance of Service for Non-payment are covered by Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Water Utilities in South Carolina and Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Sewerage Utilities in South Carolina.

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APPROVED RATE SCHEDULE

Tap Fee - New Connection

Water: \$100.00 Sewer: \$100.00

Service - Calendar Quarter

Water:

\$ 10.00 plus \$.60 for each 1,000 gallons consumed Water:

in excess of \$15,000 gallons

Sewer: 9.00

Service - Less than Calendar Quarter

For new service and final billings:

\$ 3.50 plus \$.60 for each 1,000 gallons consumed over 5,000 in a period of one month or less.

7.00 plus \$.60 for each 1,000 gallons consumed over 10,000 in a period of one to two months. For a period exceeding two months, standard

quarterly charges will apply.

Sewer:

\$ 3.00 for each month or fraction thereof.

Deposits:

\$20.00 paid before service is connected.

Refundable with interest.

If, after a deposit has been refunded service is interrupted for non-payment of billing, a new deposit may be required prior to reconnection.

Reconnection Fee:

\$5.00 will be required to reconnect service for water only.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 1. That based upon the information submitted, the rates as set forth above are hereby approved as of the date of this Order.
- 2. That should such rates not be placed into effect within three (3) months from the effective date of this Order, such rates as approved herein shall not be authorized without written permission from the Commission.
- 3. That all books and records for the Utility's water operations shall be maintained in accordance with the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Water Utilities as adopted by this Commission.
- 4. That all books and records for the Utility's sewerage operations shall be maintained in accordance with the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Water Utilities, as adopted by the Commission, to the extent applicable as a guideline, until such time that a Uniform System of Accounts is adopted for Sewerage Utilities.

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5. That this Order remain in full force and effect until further Orders of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

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